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COUNTRY USSR

SUBJECT Soviet Exploitation of Estonian Oil-Shale Industry/
Production of Diesel Fuel for Armed ForcesPLACE ACQUIRED
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1. "One of the few industries which the Soviets have substantially enlarged in the Estonian SSR is the oil-shale industry.
2. "A new factory which supplies the needs of Leningrad city households was put into operation several years ago.
3. "Since the beginning of 1953 all the railroads in the Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian republics have run exclusively on diesel fuel - of the oil-shale type coal.
4. "Since autumn 1952 the combine Eesti Põlevkivi (Latvian: Lat. Põlevkivi) has supplied several power stations in Latvia and Lithuania, with 2nd grade, nut-sized oil-shale for their fuel. This oil shale is loaded at the station of Jõhvi - two trains daily - and dispatched directly to the stations of Jelgava in Latvia and Shkauliai in Lithuania.
5. "Since the beginning of 1953 the combine Kaitla-Järve (subordinated directly to the Ministry for the Coal Industry in Moscow) has supplied the armed forces of the Leningrad and Baltic military districts with Diesel fuel of the following brands:

Brand	Combustion Temperature
DL (dizelskaid letuce = Diesel summer)	- 15° Centigrade
DS (dizelskaid spets. zimnii = Diesel special winter)	- 15° Centigrade
DE (dizelskaid zimnii = Diesel winter)	- 25° Centigrade
DA (dizelskaid arkticheskie = Diesel Arctic)	- 30° Centigrade

The above fuels are adapted to the tank motors 'V-2-34' and 'V-2-18'."

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